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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, JO, YO, IT, VT
SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT TO ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA

1. KING HAS TALKED TO US ABOUT HIS IMPENDING VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA WHICH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY. HE EXPECTS TO SPEND A DAY OR TWO AT TITO'S INVITATION MEETING WITH HIM AT BRIONI OR ANOTHER SUCH SITE. KING HUSSEIN SAYS HE WAS NOT CERTAIN OF THE PURPOSE OF THE YUGOSLAV INVITATION. SOME LOCAL OBSERVERS CONNECTED IT WITH TITO'S RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. AND PROFESSED TO SEE A U.S. LEVEL AT WORK, PRESUMABLY IN AN AFFORT TO CONVINCE HUSSEIN TO JOIN SADAT IN NEGOTIATIONS. HUSSEIN ALSO NOTED HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO BUCHAREST, BUT WOULD PROBABLY PUT THAT TRIP OFF. FINALLY HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE GOING TO ITALY AND THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A MEETING WITH THE POPE ALTHOUGH HIS SECURITY EXPERTS HAD OBJECTED STRENUOUSLY TO THAT STOP.

2. MY ITALIAN COLLEAGUE REPORTS THAT THE ITALY VISIT IS FIXED FOR APRIL 29. THE STOP WILL FOLLOW YUGOSLAVIA
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AND WILL LAST ONLY ONE DAY. HUSSEIN WILL SEE LEONE AT THE QUIRINALE AFTER ARRIVAL AT 11:00, LUNCH, AND THEN CALL ON THE POPE AT 15:00. HIS AIRCRAFT WILL USE A MILITARY AIRPORT AND ALL MOVEMENTS WILL BE BY HELICOPTER. ITALIANS ARE PLEASED WITH HUSSEIN'S SEEMING CONFIDENCE IN THEIR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. CURRENT PLAN IS TO RETURN TO AMMAN EVENING OF APRIL 29.

HUSSEIN IS APPARENTLY EXPECTING PRIVATE VISIT FROM
SHAHBANOU OF IRAN BEGINNING MAY 3.
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